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All items on this agenda are to be discussed and/or acted upon.

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON

TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MEETING OF February 21, 2013

AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

Salute to the Flag

Approval of Minutes - February 7, 2013 – Town Council meeting

*** Consent Agenda - All items listed with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be withdrawn from the General Order of business and considered in the normal sequence on the agenda.**

**** These items are received and filed with no other action taken.**

Announcements:

1.

**Community Development Block Grant First Public Hearing – 7:00 PM
for the purpose of obtaining the view of citizens on community
development and housing needs and program performance**

Department Head Reports:

**1. Fire Department – November 2012, December 2012, January 2013
and a 2012 Incident Report**

Committee Reports: none

**Requests for legal services from Town Boards, Committees and
Commissions: none**

Safety Issues: none

Appointments to be made at this meeting:

1.

Old Business:

- 1. Review FY14 budget preparations. Consider approval of budget submittal, or schedule a workshop for early next week for approval**
- 2. Consider opposition to House Bill 5192 – a bill concerning restricting municipalities from making local ordinances that are more restrictive than DEM or CRMC**

New Business:

- 1. Consider school request for BAN disbursement to pay school project architect and engineering costs. Datasheet to be provided by the Business Manager.**
- 2. Review results of Blizzard of 2013 post-event “hot washup”**
- 3. Proposal received from Energy Conservation, Inc. regarding the Public Safety Complex electrical energy saving lighting improvements.**
- 4. Request from East Coast Construction to use a portion of the existing town owned gravel parking area located to the east of Bluff Head Avenue or another town owned property within the immediate vicinity during the Sakonnet Point Drainage Improvement Project period which must be completed by May 23, 2013.**

Board of License Commissioners: none

Communications:

- 1. Letter to Chief Richard G. Petrin from the RI Dept. of Environmental Management announcing a new fire equipment program known as the Fire Fighter Property Program for the acquisition of federal excess property.**
- 2. Copy of a resolution adopted by the South Kingston School Committee requesting the allocation per district for an initial technology allowance in May of 2012 by the General Assembly be provided to South Kingstown the amount which was originally allocated.**
- 3. Copies of resolutions opposing mandatory continuation of an existing teacher collective bargaining agreement adopted by the following School Committees: East Greenwich, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Smithfield.**
- 4. Copies of resolutions opposing mandatory binding arbitration on monetary matters for school teachers and school employees adopted by the following School Committees: East Greenwich, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Smithfield.**
- 5. Copies of resolutions urging the General Assembly to move the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1 adopted by the following School Committees: East Greenwich, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Smithfield.**
- 6. Request from Carey Finnerty and Peter Rochford to use the Town Landing on August 24, 2013 for their wedding ceremony.**
- 7. Request from the United Congregational Church to use the Town Landing on March 31, 2013 for the annual Easter Sunrise Service.**
- 8. Abatement list – Board of Assessors**

Consent Calendar:

- 1. Request from the RI Taxpayers (formerly the RI Statewide Coalition) for the Town to support the removal of straight party voting option for future elections (resolution supporting this matter previously voted 2-7-13)**

Payment of Bills

Executive Session – NO

All are welcome to any meeting at the town, which is open to the public. Individuals requiring communication assistance or any accommodation to ensure equal participation will need to contact the Town Clerk at 635-4400 not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting.